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BELOW: DAN WILKES CHANNEL PLANTS AT SWAMP RAMP DURING THRASHER SUMMER TOUR AS JOHN GIBSON LOOKS ON.

PHOTO: DAN VAN DE MARK

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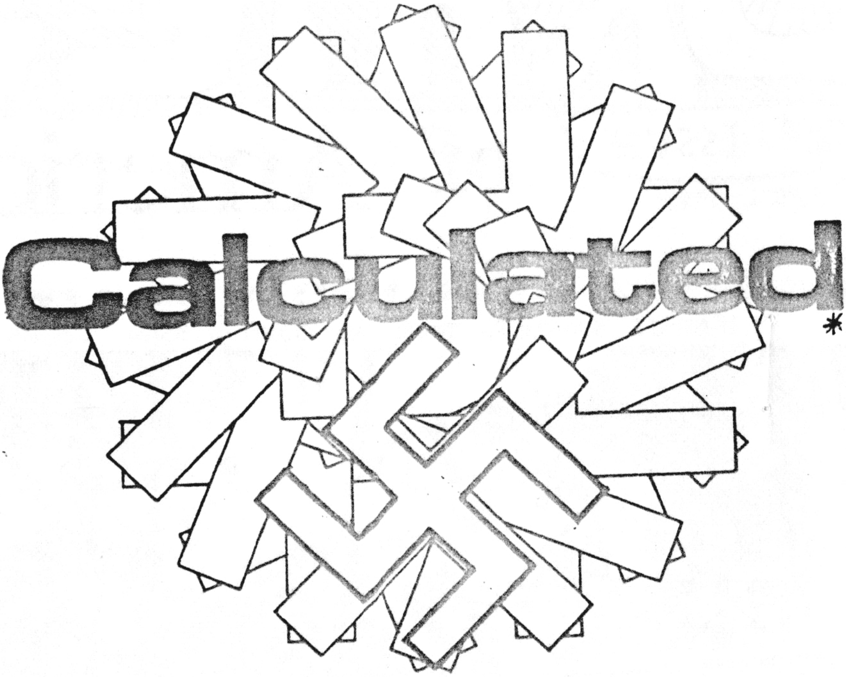

ALL THE TIME...

EVERYWHERE....FOREVER.

* COMPLIMENTS OF "CLICHÉ", MEMPHIS HARDCORE RAG. CHECK IT OUT!

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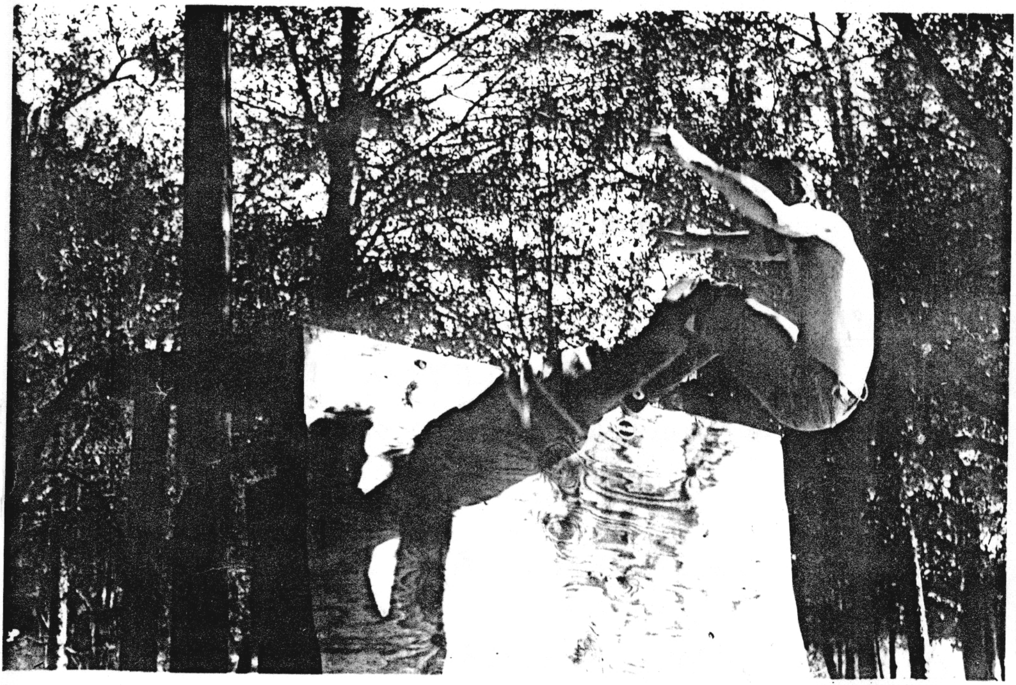
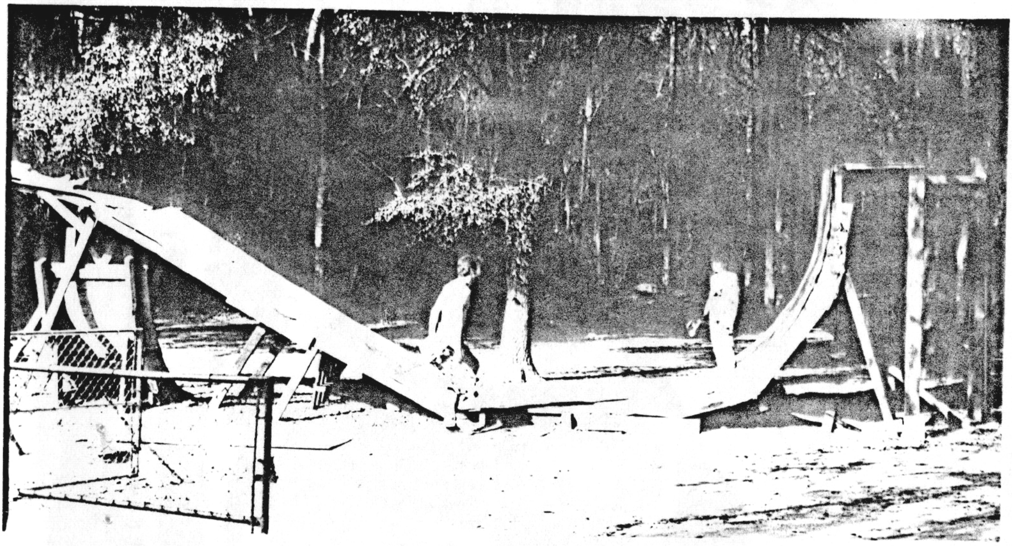
PACE



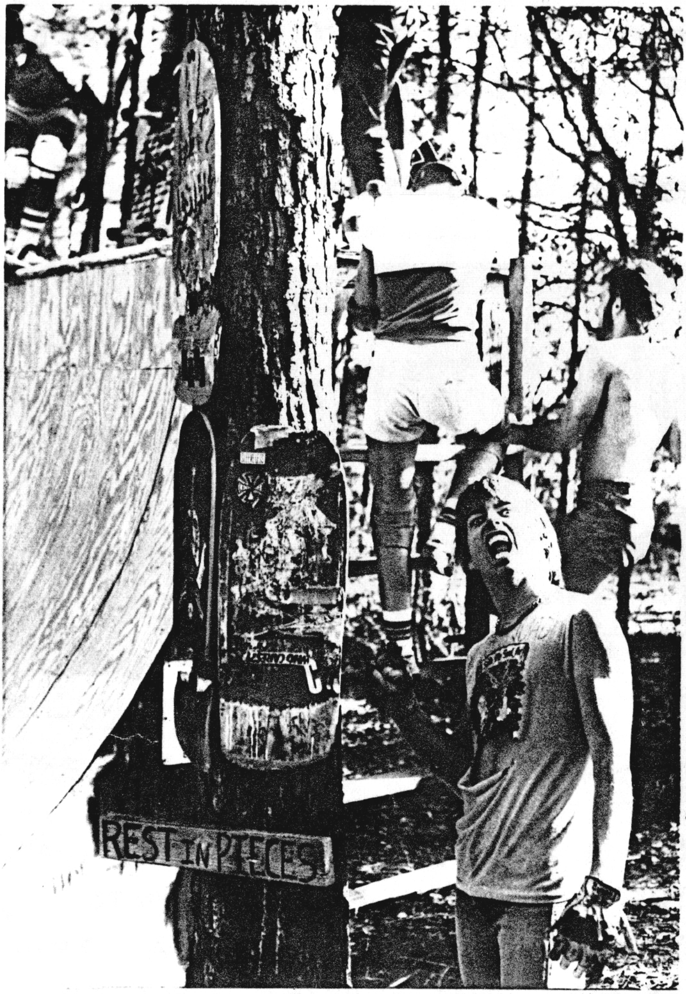
ABOVE: DAN SLASHES HIS RAMP WHEN HE'S NOT SLASHING THE LOCAL HALF-PIPE.

OKAY; ROB, JAKE AND JEFF WENT TO FLORIDA FOR SPRING BREAK. THE DUDE AT BUCK'S SURF SHOP TURNED THEM ON TO A RAMP IN PACE (A ½-hour NORTH OF PENSACOLA). JEFF WAS TOO MELLOW, SO ROB AND JAKE TOOK OFF. THEY ARRIVED AT A NICE ½-PIPE WITH LOTS OF SESSIONING LOCALS, THE TWO COOLEST OF WHICH WERE STEVE AND DAN (KRUD AND

ROT RESPECTFULLY). THEY WERE HARDCORES AS WELL AS DEDICATED SKATERZ. THE ½-PIPE WAS TOO CROWDED, SO THEY SPLIT TO A PRIVATE SESSION AT DAN'S RAMP. ↓



AFTER A GOOD SESSION, IT WAS BACK TO THE ½-PIPE FOR A PHOTO OF STEVE'S TOMB-TREE AND A FEW RUNS. PINK FLOYD WAS BEING PLAYED, MUCH TO THE DISLIKE OF JAKE, DAN, AND STEVE (ROB LIKES MELLOW TUNES). THERE WERE COPIES OF THE LAST "UNITED SKATES" PASSED OUT, AND WE HAD TO GET JEFF'S CAR BACK. IT WAS A FUN DAY AND EVERYONE SEEMED TO LIKE OUR RAG (ESPECIALLY STEVE AND DAN). WE SAID OUR GOOD-BYES AND HEADED BACK TO PENSACOLA BEACH. THERE WAS PARTYING TO BE DONE, AND WE HAD TO DO IT. I CANT REMEMBER THE REST.....?



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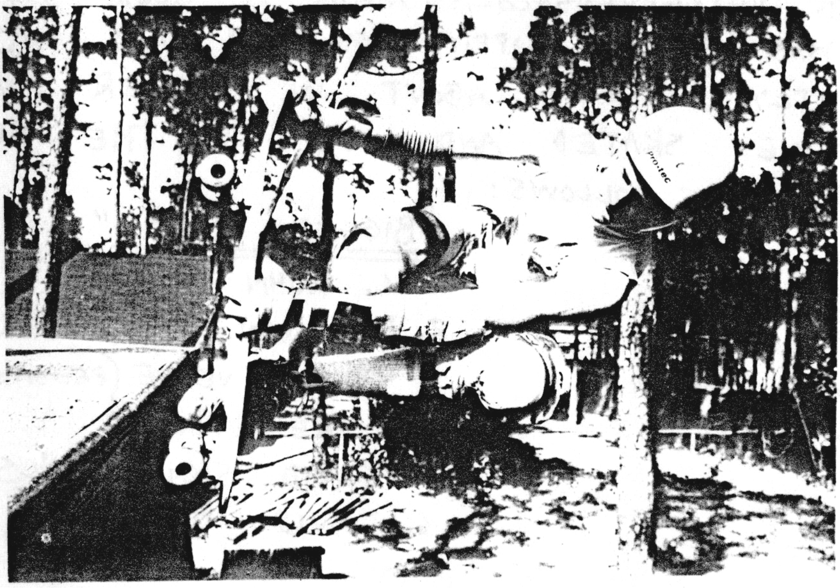


ABOVE: L. KUHN IN AIR ON A FAKIE THRUSTER.

LINDSEY'S RAMP HAS SEEMED TO HAVE ADOPTED THE NAME "SWAMP RAMP." THIS IS GOOD, FOR MANY REASONS. ANYWAY, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE HAS PULLED OFF ANOTHER CONTEST. HE JUST CANT GET ENOUGH! THIS WAS A MERGING OF THE OCEAN SPRINGS CREW AND PENSACOLA FLORIDA CREW FOR A LOCAL CONTEST. THERE WERE 10 SKATERS, AND 2 DIVISIONS. IN the "YOUNGER DUDES" DIVISION THERE WERE 3 INTRANTS. JEFF MAGER TOOK FIRST; TOMMY DRAKE SECOND AND "SHORTY" (who IS A KILLER LITTLE RIPPSTER) 3rd.

IN THE "BIGGER DUDES" DIVISION THERE WERE 7 INTRANTS; SCOTT LEWIS (PENSACOLA) BEEFED HARD AND WAS FORCED OUT. LINDSEY AND DAN VAN DE MARK DOMINATED THEIR HOME TURF. HECTOR VELLE (PENSACOLA) MADE A GOOD SHOWING. HE HAS BEEN RIPPIN FLORIDA AND WAS RECENTLY TALKED ABOUT IN SURFER MAG. EVERYONE SKATED AND HAD FUN. THE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"Little Dudes"

1. JEFF Mager
2. Tommy Drake
3. "SHORTY"

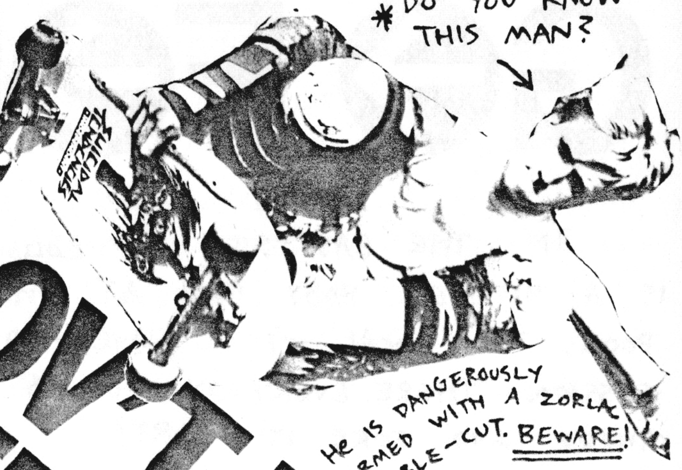
"BIGGER DUDES"

1. L. KUHN
2. DAN VAN DE MARK
3. HECTOR VELLE (PENSACOLA)
4. MIKE FORLER
5. DAVID SIGURWJALS
6. DAVID BOX

AFTERWARDS, THERE WAS FOOD FOR ALL; FOLLOWED BY FUN/MORE SKATING. UNTIL...... L. Kuhn

ABOVE: DAN VAN DE MARK STYLES THIS F-SIDE GRIND.

U.S. GOV'T LATEST REPORT:



IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT A NEW AND INSANELY RADICAL SPORT IS RE-SWEEPING THIS NATION'S (WORLD'S) SURFACE. YES, IT IS THE TERRIBLEY BITCHEN ART OF BOARDSKATING. THE WAR THRIVES ON BETWIXT THESE GNARL SKATE-DRIVEN FACTIONS OF MOD YOUTH. THEY ARE OUT IN FORCE AND TERRORIZING THE PAVED SURFACES OF OUR PLANET. PEDS BEWAR

Who Will Take Over?

THIS IS NO LOGICAL QUESTION. THERE IS ONLY ONE RULING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ON EARTH. THEY ARE, OF COURSE, SKATERZ. WE ARE BACK IN FULL FORCE, AND READY TO CHALLENGE THE MOST ADVANCED JOCKS EVER. THEY SUCK WE LIVE! SKATING WILL ALWAYS BE THE MOS ADVANCED FORM OF CULTURAL ART ANYWHERE. REALIZE OR BE DESPISED!

UNITED SKATES STAFF

*REPLY IF NECCESSARY.

GO FOR IT

*BY ROB HOWLAND

IN THE EAST-SIDE OF COLUMBUS THERE IS A BITCHEN BABY POOL AT THE LOCAL "SANDER'S POOL". THE LOCAL CREW HAVE HAD MANY A RAD SESSION THERE. EVERYDAY FOR 3 MONTHS WE SKATED THERE AND TORE IT APART!

JAKE DEMONSTRATES

THIS BABY POOL IS 0–4½' DEEP, AND CONSISTS OF 3 DIFFERENT BANKS AND 2 TUNNELS (KILLER SMOOTH). WE HAVE DEFINATELY LEFT OUR MARK. EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL WE KILL A FEW "FAT BLACKIES" AND HEAD FOR A GNARLY SESSION. WE GOT BURNED OUT AFTER 3 MONTHS, AND WE BEGAN TO AGAIN SKATE OUR "SKATEPARK". THIS WAS DUE TO THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER 4½' BANK.

WHEN THE BABY POOL SESSIONS WOULD TIRE, ANDREW WOULD BRING OUT THE HACKY-SACK AND WE WOULD MELLOW ON.....ON A NICE SACK SESSION.

A FEW TIMES THE GROUP OF NEIGHBORHOOD BOO-

GHANDIS WOULD RAID OUR SESSION; HAVING TO BE RUN OFF AND THREATENED.

SANDER'S BABY POOL WILL SOON BE FULL OF H_2O AND WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL LATE-SUMMER TO RESUME OUR INSANE SESSIONS.

LEFT: SMACK (BILLY McLEOD) LAPS OVER ON A SMALL PROP-RAMP. SANDER'S BABY POOL LIES IN THE BACKGROUND. WE HAVE SKATED EVERY BIT OF TERRAIN IN COLUMBUS, AND THIS IS THE BEST OF ITS KIND. NEXT YEAR A CONTEST IS FOR SURE!

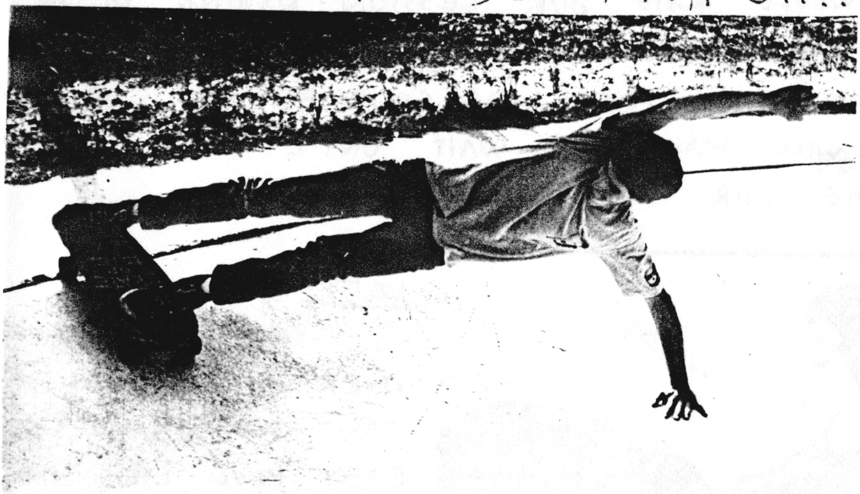
OH YEAH, THE SWIM TEAM IS DRAINING THE BIG POOL THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 13 + 14th). THAT MEANS WE WILL SESSION UNTIL IT IS FILLED MONDAY OR TUESDAY. THE DEEP END IS MULTI-SKATEABLE! 12' DEEP, 8' TRANSITION, 4' VERT.

WELL, AFTER THE POOLS ARE FILLED, THEY WILL SERVE NO USEFULL PURPOSE UNTIL THEY ARE DRAINED AGAIN. WE WILL HAVE A CONTEST HERE NEXT YEAR (OR WHENEVER POSS), SO STAY TUNED!

P.S. KEEP SKATING!

*Rob Howland

MORE SANDER'S SESSIONING.........



↑: JAKE EXTENDS THIS BERT SLIDE TO ITS FULLEST.

1.

2.

3.

↑: JAKE CATCHES SOME AIR.

↑: BILLY PIERCE HANGING

Brad,

Hope you like our Rag. Send me one of yours (I'll trade you a subscribtion for a subscription). The action here is hot! M.E.S.S. will RIP! Keep in touch and Skate alwayz

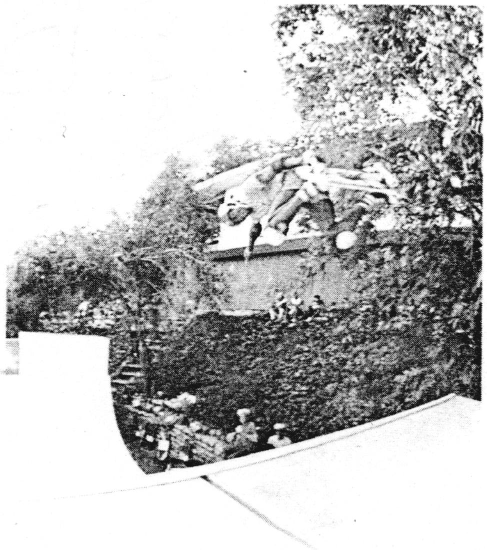
Thank,

JAKE

★★★ INTELLIGENCE REPORT ★★★

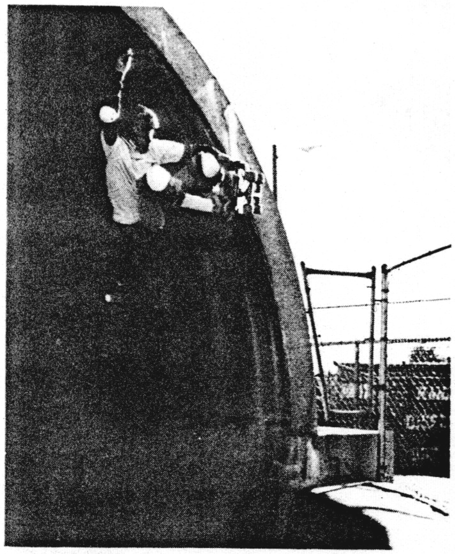
BONES ★ BRIGADE

POWELL PERALTA



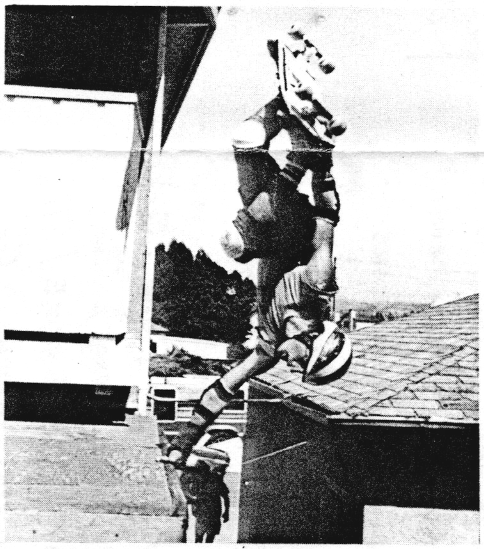
STEVE STEDHAM

STEVE CABALLERO



TONY HAWK

KEVIN STAAB

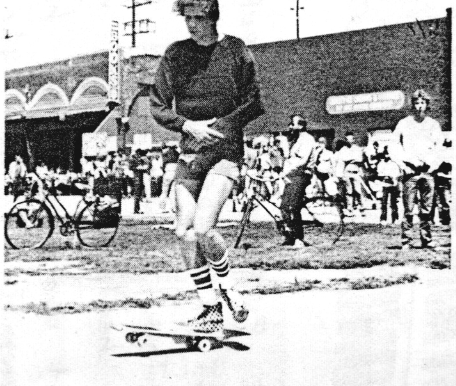


MIKE McGILL

LANCE MOUNTAIN

PER WELINDER

RODNEY MULLEN



KEVIN HARRIS

ACTION SOUNDS

hardcore

BY: SCOTT LIPSY

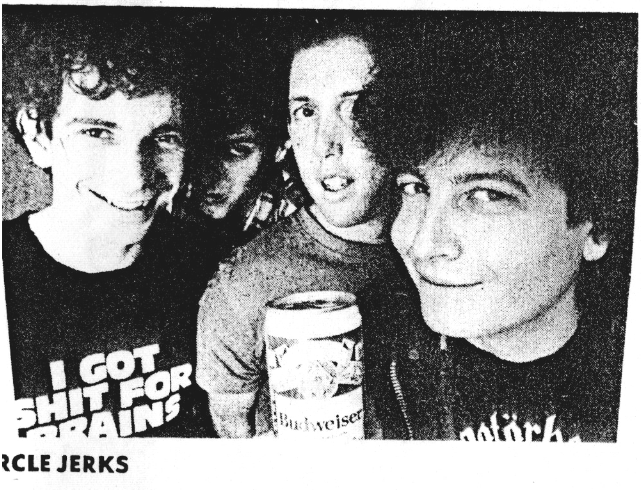
MEAT PUPPETS/MEAT PUPPETS II
SST RECORDS

This 3-man band from Phoenix, Az have gone eyond headbanging. Their new album is one of the unniest and enjoyable hardcore-thrash albums of e year. It includes the ripper tunes "split myself 2", "new Gods", and "I'm a mindless idiot". This is a iller new record, and if you can get your hands n it; DO IT! * ROLLING STONE EVEN GAVE IT 4-STARS....

★RECORD OF THE MONTH★★

CIRCLE JERKS/GOLDEN SHOWER OF HITS

Those incredible Jerks do it again with their new P. It includes "In your eyes", "Coup d'e tat", and "Jerks n 45" (which is a take-off of many lame songs). The and's new drummer John Ingram is AWESOME! This definately another hard-core accomplishment for his wonderfully insane band. Get it soon as poss!



RCLE JERKS

left: This is the band that gets the crowds thrashing for more. They rip, they skate, they JAM! Check them out, (If not already).

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EMAND CONTROL WHILE GAINING STABILITY. MOST PEOPLE
THINK THEY ARE STRICTLY SLALOM OR SAILBOARD
TRUCKS. BULLSHIT! THEY ARE ONE OF THE BEST
PRODUCTS TO HIT THE MARKET SCINCE THE WHEEL.

NEXT MONTH: NEW BRAND-X DECKS..

TILL NEXT TIME:
SKATE OR DON'T!
(BUT YOU BETTER SKATE)

CONSUMER SKATE DOG AND
NY NUCLEAR YOUTH MEMBER,

*LEYTON PHILLIPS

LEFT: LEYTON IS 6'3", AND 200 PLUS POUNDS. HE NEEDS ALL THE STABILITY HE CAN GET. HERE HE IS SEEN TESTING THE 215'S. ALL IS STABLE.

fanzine flash

BY JAKE M.

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DANA "BUCKIT" HAS A NEW 'ZINE OUT. IT IS CALLED "SEVERE HEAD INJURY", AND IT RIPS! IT IS A COASTAL SCENE 'ZINE AND HAS LOTS OF GOOD ARTICLES AND INFO, SOME OF WHICH ARE "GET BENT" AND "LOCAL CHIT."

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THERE IS A HOT HARCORE RAG FROM MEM
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IT CONTAINS NO ADRESS, BUT IF YOU CAN
GET ONE; DO IT! CONTACT ANTENNA CLUB/MEM

TENNESSEE

BRITT PARROTT (BRAND-X/INDY): A PICTURE-PERFECT INVERT.

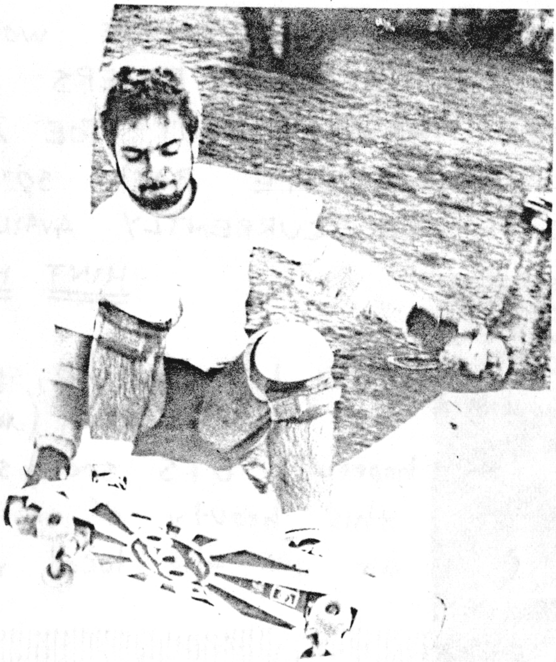
WHAT MORE CAN POSSIBELY BE SAID ABOUT TENNESSEE THAT WASN'T SAID IN THE MARCH THRASHER. BRITT PARROTT AND RAY UNDERHILL LEAD THE STATE'S SKATE BRIGADE WITH THEIR CREWS OF DEVOTED HARDCORE RIPPERS. SESSIONS

GET **HOT** AND A TRIP THERE WOULD BE WORTH THE EFFORT. JOE BOWERS IS ANOTHER SKATENN THRASHER, BUT JOE AND RAY UNDERHILL WON'T WRITE BACK SO NO PHOTOS OF THEM ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

HINT HINT!

Left: Lyle Donoho, sponsored by Gullwing (and hopefully G+S soon) shreds this beauty of an f-side air on the local ramp.

RIGHT: ALthough he's from OHIO, BRETT MARTIN is caught in this tense andrecht handplant during a TENNESSEE jam session. BRETT does get around.



LEFT - ANOTHER TENN. LOCAL IS PAUL PATTERSON. HE IS SHOWN HERE IN THE MIDST OF A NICELY-STYLED FRONTSDE GRIND. THE TENN. CREW ARE RIPPIN! More IN UP-COMMING ISSUES. STAY TUNED!

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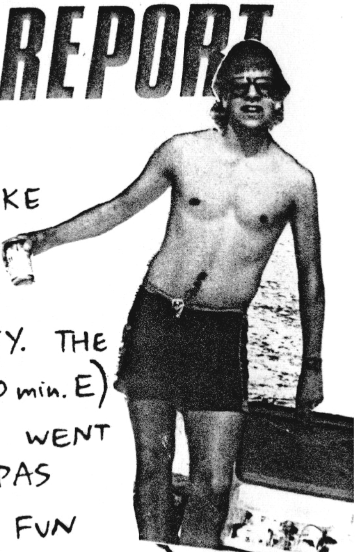
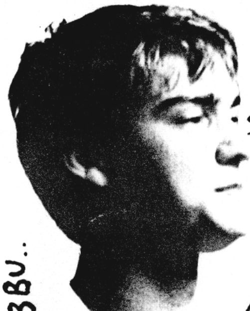


DURING SPRING BREAK, ROB, JAKE AND MYSELF WENT TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA. WELL, ALL WE HAD TO DO FOR A WEEK WAS SKATE AND PARTY. THE MAIN SCENE WAS IN FT. WALTON (40 min. E) THE CLUBS WERE KILLER, AND WE WENT THERE EVERY NIGHT. CASH'S FAUX PAS WAS THE "HOT SPOT"; EXPENSIVE FUN IS SOMETINES DESIREABLE (GIRLS; WHOOOAAH.) THE GIRLS WERE SOOO FINE, AND IN SUCH GREAT ABUNDANCE. DURING THE DAY, WE DRANK BEER, ETC.. AND SKATED (ONE SLIGHT SKIMBOARD SESSION). YOU TEN TO INDULGE A LOT WHEN BUSCH IS $6.45 A CASE! WE WENT TO INNERLIGHT SURF/SKATE SH AND SAW SOME KILLER SKATE VIDEOS. THEY WO NT LET US SKATE THEIR 1/2 PIPE, SO WE VIE THE RAMPS DESTRUCTION. ROB AND JAKE WENT A SESSIONED IN PACE. WE WENT TO WAYSIDE P IN FT. WALTON; MASSIVEST PARTY PLACE KNOWN FOR ITS DISTRIBUTION OF.... UM.....NATURAL RESOUR



WASTED BUBBU.

THE TRIP ENEVITABLEY HAD TO EN I SPLIT TO TAKE JAKE TO OCE SPRINGS TWO DAYS BEFORE WE LE HE SESSIONED THERE AND RETUR VIA PARENTS. WELL, IT WAS A B AND WE INTEND TO DO IT AGA AND BRING TYLER LEDBETTER ALON HERE THAT TYLER? BYE!

* JEFF OR

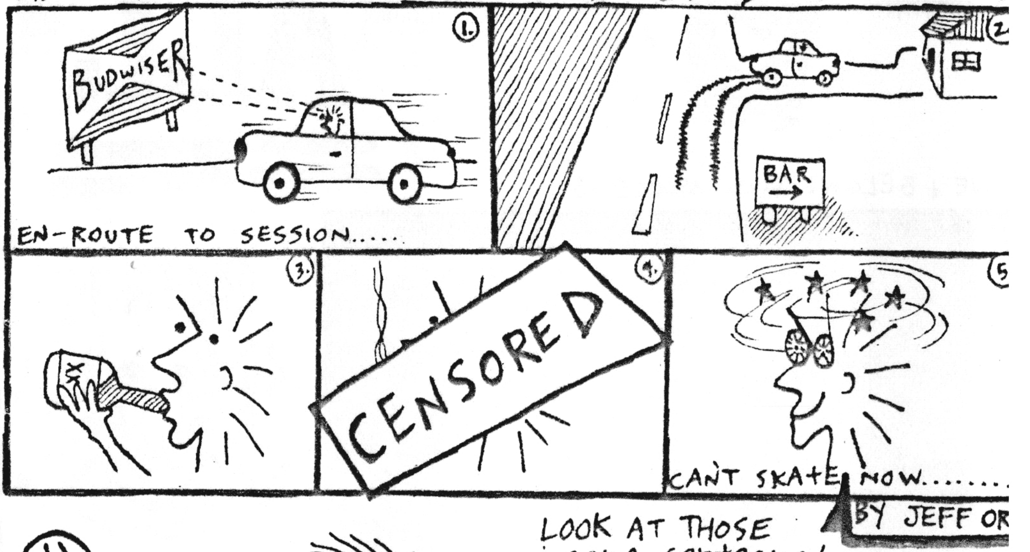
Fucked

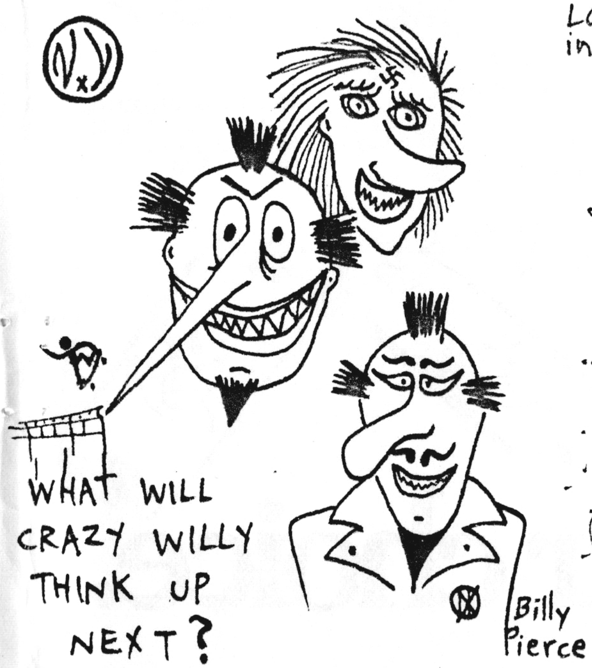
Up?

Rotting in HELL!

ART DEPT.

ADVENTURES OF AN UN-WILLPOWERED SKATER...





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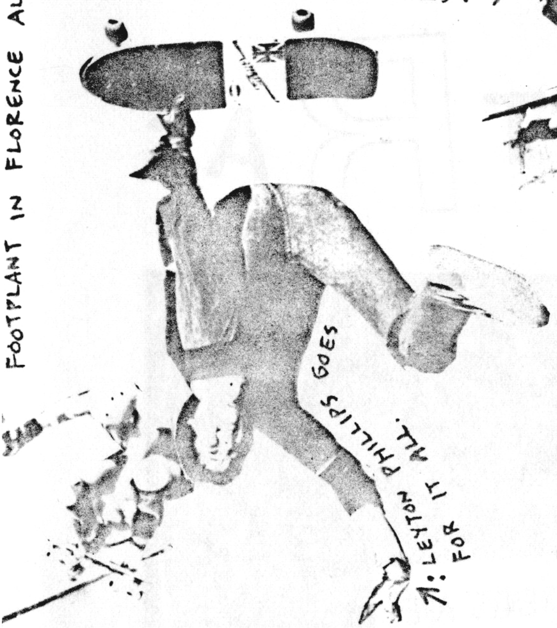
JAKE MEGGERS AT SANDERS BABY POOL..

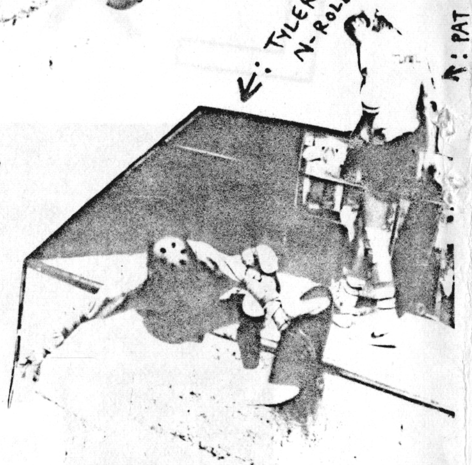
SKATERZ ARE KNOWN TO HAVE A RECORD OF NOT BEING ABLE TO READ SIGNS. THIS SKATER'Z PARENTS (like most) ARE NOWHERE IN SIGHT. STILL, A SIGN NEV STOPPED A SESSION. JAKE TAKES NO HEE



FOOTPLANT IN FLORENCE ALABA

←: STEVE HOBBIE RE-EATERS

↑: LEYTON PHILLIPS GOES FOR IT ALL.



←: TYLER LEDBETTER ROCK-N-ROLLS IN FLORENCE ALABAMA.

↑: PAT JACHTER.

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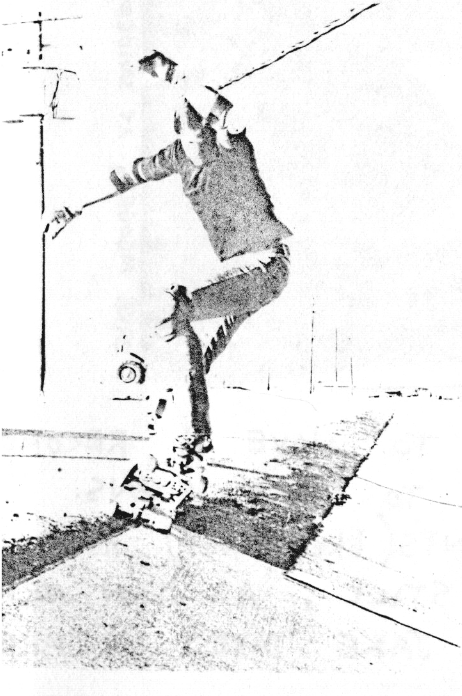

↑: LEYTON PHILLIPS RIPPING A LOCAL DITCH IN SENATOBIA MISSISSIPPI.

↑: PAT CLARKE IN THE CENTRAL PIVOT OF A KILLER HANDPLANT AT KONA.